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## CANADIAN NEWS.

### AN ANNEXATION RESOLUTION IN THE NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE.

The Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway—Pugsley Better.

#### Solving the Disallowance Question.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Norway has introduced a bill to incorporate the Red River Valley Railway, his object being to give the government power to construct a road to the boundary, in the event of it being necessary to do so. For this purpose the Government will issue provincial debentures to the extent of one million.

#### Personal.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Mr. Pugsley is better.

#### The Wood Mountain Railway.

Mr. T. W. Jackson leaves to-day for Fort Qu'Appelle. He has arranged for the immediate commencement of construction on the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway. He says 70 miles will be built this year. Some alteration has been made in the route to be adopted north of Fort Qu'Appelle.

#### Disallowance.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Disallowance Debate will not come up in the Commons until next week.

#### Discussing Irish Affairs.

The Irish Resolutions were discussed yesterday at Ottawa. McNell moved an amendment. The debate was highly adjourned.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS, April 15.—Six thoroughbred stallions for the Cochrane ranch passed through Ottawa yesterday for their destination in the Canadian Northwest. They were all purchased in Kentucky, except one which was picked up in Montreal in exchange.

#### No Use For Him

TORONTO, April 22.—The proposed visit of O'Brien, the Irish Nationalist, to Canada to agitate against Landowner's treatment of his Irish tenants, is condemned by Archbishop Lynch and the press generally.

#### Nova Scotia Annexation.

HALIFAX, April 22.—Fielding's Section Resolution was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday. Some what of a sensation was created by the introduction of an amendment directly favoring annexation.

## THE WEEK'S WIRINGS

### WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—The legislature was entirely occupied yesterday in the consideration of the railroad bills, which were passed on their third readings. The debate on the address from the throne was set for Monday.

Advice from Montreal state that Archbishop Tache is very weak, but that there is yet no cause for immediate alarm.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The Morning Call appeared to day.

Kenneth McLean, foreman of the engineering department of the C. P. R. shops, was stabbed on the street by some Italian last night. He is dangerously wounded but will probably recover. His assailants are not known.

Ed Rochester, of this city, has gone to Calgary where he has been appointed assistant Dominion Lands Agent.

It is reported that Mr. Maguire, of Kingston, will be appointed Judge of Saskatchewan.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—200 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg this morning.

Archbishop Tache telegraphs that there is no cause for uneasiness and that he is much better.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—The Manitoba legislature debated the address until midnight. Mr. Kitchin, of Brandon, moving, and Mr. Burke seconding it. Mr. Norquay and Mr. Greenway also spoke. There was no division.

The Bookwood election case was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—Manitoba's white population, according to the Dominion census, is 55,425; Metis 7,494; Indian 5,591.

A large delegation from Winnipeg will shortly visit Ottawa on the disallowance question.

A delegation consisting of the Manitoba members waited upon the Dominion government yesterday, but it is said they did not receive much encouragement.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—Prof. Tanner has returned to the city from Qu'Appelle.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—Sheriff Clarke, of Port Arthur is dead.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—A delegation consisting of members of the Manitoba legislature waited upon Supt. Whyte relative to railroad extension in Manitoba.

The Division of the Province of Manitoba was dismissed yesterday.

Miller Christie, of (Chelmsford, Eng.) is visiting Manitoba with a view to establishing a farm for assisted immigrants.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—Colonel Herchmer is in the city looking after a deserter from the mounted police force.

### OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, April 16.—George Dawson and William Ogilvie have been appointed

commissioners of the Northwest Mounted Police.

OTTAWA, April 18.—T. W. Jackson, of Qu'Appelle, is in Ottawa and says arrangements are being completed for the commencement of the Wood Mountain Railway this month.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Canadian Yacon expedition will leave Ottawa on Wednesday.

It is said that Dr. Orton expects to receive a Northwest Senatorship.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Canada and United States Fishery question was considered at Saturday's Cabinet Council. A communication from the United States government comprising claims under the existing fishery treaties was discussed. It is understood that the United States, whilst offering no obstacle to the appointment of British commissioners, has no strong desire to take part in any further conference on the subject, and is content to stand on its rights.

Col. William Herchmer, it is understood, has been appointed assistant commissioner of the Mounted Police. His brother, commissioner Herchmer, leaves for the west on Tuesday.

David says he has strong ground for believing that the policy of granting pensions for the Mounted Police will be adopted by the government.

It is expected that a prohibition bill will be attempted at Ottawa this session.

The Northwest frontier will be patrolled by three hundred police this summer, an increase of fifty.

Hudspeth, conservative, was elected yesterday in South Victoria by forty majority.

Mr. Pugsley of Regina is suffering severely from inflammation of the lungs. His wife has been telegraphed for. Medical men have hope of recovery but say that under most favorable circumstances he cannot possibly leave his bed for three weeks.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The officials of the Department of Indian Affairs say that no information has been received by them tending to confirm the rumors of Indian troubles along the Northwest frontier.

### TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 18.—Premier Mowat is ill.

Anti-ceremon resolutions will be introduced in the House of Commons and Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, April 18.—Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto, is dead.

TORONTO, April 19.—Ontario legislation will be prorogued on Friday.

TORONTO, April 19.—The Ontario legislature spent almost the entire night discussing the bible in schools. The debate will be continued today.

### MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Sir Donald Smith and Sir George Stephen have offered to donate a million dollars for the erection of a public hospital at Montreal.

The Pope has finally given his formal decision in favor of Catholics being permitted to join the Knights of Labor organization.

### THE NORTHWEST.

REGINA, April 18.—Lieut. Governor Dewdney has gone to Long Lake to arrange a site for an industrial school in connection with the Presbyterian mission. William Sutherland has been nominated at Fort Qu'Appelle as a candidate to succeed Mr. Perley in the Northwest Council.

REGINA, April 18.—Hunder Child was tried yesterday for shooting his squaw and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

REGINA, April 20.—Lt. Governor Dewdney and Mr. McGillivray have left on an inspection trip of the Indian reserves. They will visit Macleod, Calgary and other places. Mr. Wadsworth, inspector, and Mr. McGillivray are similarly engaged. Mr. Wadsworth has gone to Prince Albert and Edmonton.

Mr. Gibson, late deputy sheriff, has been appointed census enumerator for the two districts of Whitecourt and Yorkton, both of which have applied for representation in the Northwest Council.

REGINA, April 20.—Lone Man's trial has been postponed till May 24.

The writ for the election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Perley who was elected M.P. was issued yesterday. Nomination will be on May 10th at Indian Head. Adam J. Baker of Qu'Appelle station is appointed returning officer.

The Supreme Court of Assiniboia met on Monday. Judge Richardson was present with a complimentary address.

MAPLE CREEK, April 19.—Sarah Lawrence while handling a revolver accidentally killed herself on Saturday last.

### OTHER POINTS.

THIRDPORT, Ont., May 16.—A woman named Pickman has been arrested for poisoning her son Gray, his wife Emma and Mrs. Hendricks who lived near the affair has caused a great sensation.

HALIFAX, April 20.—Premier Fielding yesterday introduced another secession resolution in the Nova Scotia legislature.

ST. JOHN'S, N.E., April 20.—The Bill for the introduction of a prohibitory liquor law was only defeated in the Newfoundland legislature by a majority of one vote.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—The schooner Active was wrecked off Vancouver Island and thirty-three persons, mostly Indians, drowned. The boat is owned in Victoria.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

### SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

Devise scheme for Responsible Government in the N. W. T.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Returns in Queens county election were produced, and the poll books, etc., were ordered. It is the general understanding that the seat will go to King, Liberal.

The Sault canal will be built one mile long at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Foster, of West Huron, and seconded by Professor Weldon, of Albert, N. B. No debate followed.

David will move for a return of the names of those who received scrip for their services in the rebellion and of those engaged either as volunteers, home guards, scouts, or in any other capacity who have received scrip. He will also ask if the government intends introducing a bill this session providing pensions to the Mounted Police after certain terms of service, and if the experimental farms will be established this year in the Northwest. Notice is given by David of a bill to establish representative government in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The amount received by the Dominion for homesteads, pre-emption and sales in Manitoba and the Northwest for 1886 was \$500,000 and from leases \$95,000.

David yesterday introduced a bill to consolidate the four districts of the Northwest into one province, with a Lt. Governor and legislature of twenty-four members, with a cabinet of five members. The bill was read the first time.

The Home Rule resolutions will come up in the Commons on Thursday.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Sir John stated yesterday that the government had under consideration the question of granting pensions to members of the mounted police after a certain term of service.

In the common yesterday David urged the claims of the Regina volunteers to scrip.

Watson has given notice for Thursday of a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to no longer persist in the disallowance of Manitoba railway charters. The Manitoba members and Sir George Stephen intervened the government yesterday on this subject.

The Manitoba Government is to be asked to pledge itself in writing to build a road to the boundary as a provincial enterprise if there is further disallowance at Ottawa.

Watson, of Marquette, has been appointed opposition Whip for the country west of Ontario.

OTTAWA, April 21.—At Ottawa, yesterday, David introduced his bill to amend the Dominion Lands act and the Torrens act. The first bill provides that in the case of those settlers who had come in and been settled three years in the country by the 1st of July, 1886, but could not remain on their farms but were compelled to work elsewhere, that the residence of their families should count.

The second clause provides that those morally entitled to homesteads shall get them.

The third clause that settlers in the mile belt and on Hudson's Bay and school sections have free homesteads of 160 acres.

Fourth that those entitled to second homesteads may take their pre-emption as second homestead.

Fifth that those that settled prior to survey shall not, if it transpires that they have squatted on school or odd or Hudson's Bay sections or any reserved sections, be disturbed, but allowed to enter as if the lands were open to homesteading, and if parties that survey would show to be entitled to lands shall be compensated out of other lands.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The time in the Commons yesterday was principally occupied with discussions on the alleged charges of partisanship against returning officers in the recent Dominion contest. Leading men on both sides spoke. Among the smaller fry were Watson, Daly and David.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Tom White denies that the government has yet come to any final conclusion on the disallowance matter.

OTTAWA, April 21.—A prohibition bill will shortly be submitted at Ottawa.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, April 18.—It was stated in the House of Commons last night that William O'Brien would be placed under police surveillance if he visited Canada in connection with the Landowner's Irish excursions.

LONDON, April 19.—A big case occurred in the English Parliament yesterday during the session debate. Major Saunders (Conservative) and the National League was supported mainly by criminal, dynamiters and murderers across the Atlantic. He did not charge the gentleman opposite with imbecility but in blood, but did charge them with consorting with men whom they knew to be murderers. Healy called Saunders a liar several times and refused to withdraw it and was accordingly expelled amid Parliamt cheers. Saunders refused to withdraw the statement and Sexton then called him a wilful, cowardly liar, and said if he met him outside of the door of the house he would thrash him within an

inch of his life. Finally both the expressions were withdrawn and peace was restored.

LONDON, April 18.—The Imperial government, it is said, has decided to suspend the expulsion of Healy.

LONDON, April 18.—The London Times has created a sensation by the publication of a letter alleged to have been written by Parnell excusing the Phoenix Park murder and indicating that the protest made by the Nationalists against it is not sincere.

LONDON, April 19.—There was an exciting time in the Imperial commons yesterday over the crimes bill. Gladstone, Balfour, Hartington, Parnell and others took part. Parnell declared the letter in which he was stated to have expressed sympathy with the Phoenix Park murder to be a forgery. Mayor Saunders's amendment was voted down by a majority of 100, and the bill was read a second time.

LONDON, April 20.—Four of the delegates to the Colonial Conference, including the premier of Newfoundland, have been knighted.

LONDON, April 20.—Parnell has started to Ireland to endeavor to establish the forgery of the Phoenix Park letter attributed to him. The Times still maintains that it is genuine.

LONDON, April 20.—The anniversary of the death of Beaconsfield was appropriately observed in England yesterday.

LONDON, April 21.—A large number of political demonstrations in which Salisbury, Morley, Sir William Vernon, Harcourt and others took part were held at various parts in England yesterday. Parnell's letter continues to be the great topic of interest.

LONDON, April 21.—Salisbury is said to have made a proposal for the settlement of the fisheries question by waiving the pecuniary indemnity given Canada at Halifax and reverting to the old position. The authenticity of the report is, of course, in some quarters, but it has caused quite a sensation.

The arrest of Schwanke, a government official, in a train near Strasbourg, Germany for connection with the alleged French league has caused a great deal of excitement.

## ACROSS THE BORDER.

JOLIET, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Herbert, aged 35 years, has been lying in a trance here for three months. Her eyes cannot be opened and she cannot move. She cannot eat, and fluid food has to be forced into her mouth. She is reduced to a skeleton and looks like a corpse.

New York, April 20.—President Mitchell, of the St. Paul and Milwaukee road, died yesterday.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—A cyclone has wrought sad havoc in West Virginia yesterday, and it is predicted that the northwest will be given two of these sensations during the summer.

Font Assiniboine, Mont., April 19.—Sheriff Black has returned with the dead body of Two Fox the Piegan Indian who murdered Caldwell, an English ranchman. Two Fox was tracked to the Blackfoot agency, but being discovered he fled being hotly pursued Two Fox shouted that he would not be taken alive and placing the muzzle of his gun to his breast he fell from his pony and died.

Chicago, April 21.—The anarchists have been disintegrated.

New York, April 21.—Donovan, of the Brooklyn News Co., was arrested yesterday as he was about making another attempt to jump from the Brooklyn bridge.

Lieut. Devenhopper, of Greely expedition fame, committed suicide yesterday.

### Why Were the Witnesses Not Produced?

In a will case before a court and a rustic jury, Jere Black appeared as counsel for the youngest of three sisters, and sought to break the will on the ground that the two elder sisters had, with the assistance of his learned brother, the counsel on the other side, cajoled and coerced the dead father during his dying hours into signing a will giving them all his property and leaving the youngest daughter out in the cold. Black, who was young then, made a great speech to the jury, in which "King Lear" was very naturally appeared.

"Gentlemen was at that bedside, gentlemen of the jury," he exclaimed, "Regan was there. But where was Cordelia?"

The jury remained out for some time. At last they came in, but the foreman reported that they could not agree. All of them except one man were in favor of the youngest sister, but the one man was not satisfied and could not be satisfied about what he thought a flaw in the evidence.

"What is it?" asked the court of the obstinate juror.

"Why, your honor," said the fellow, "if Mr. Gourell and Mr. Egan were present, as that lawyer said, why didn't he put them in the witness box?" Philadelphia Record.

### A Hopeless Case.

In a certain city in Connecticut there lived a very small boy with a liberal share of small "original sin." It is charged that one day he was playing in front of the house and overheard some street gamins using slang expressions profusely. "Mamma, mamma, what's a gone sucker?" Now, mamma did not in the least know, but as her son had been disobeying her that morning she took the advantage of the opportunity to point a good moral. "A gone sucker, my son! Why, it means a naughty little boy who doesn't mind his mother." That night, as Johnnie was saying his prayers, the full measure of his sin seemed to occur to him with awful significance, and stopping short the usual petition he cried out in the abandonment of his remorse, "O Lord, I'm a gone sucker!" Harper's Monthly.

## THE N. W. M. P.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST AFFECTING THE FORCE

Important changes in the Regulations—Pensions to be Given.

OTTAWA, April 22.—It seems pretty definitely settled that pensions will be given to the mounted police.

#### Compensation for Ki's.

It has also been decided that compensation for Ki's will be allowed, enabling men entitled to a kit to draw the cash instead if they don't require a kit. This will be a great boon to married men.

#### A Visit Matter.

The policy of promotion from the ranks is still pursued and six sergeants have been appointed inspectors within the past year.

#### The Banff Detachment.

A detachment of one officer and fifteen men will be stationed at Banff, where barracks will be built. These will constantly patrol the park and environs, including the Anthracite mine.

#### A Nice thing for the Band.

It is probable that to make Banff more attractive the police band at Calgary will be allowed to visit it once a week and play.

#### To Patrol the Kootenay.

One hundred men under Supt. Neale may patrol the Kootenay country.

#### "K" Division to come South.

"K" Division, now at Battisford, will move south for the summer for duty in the Macleod district.

#### The Commissioner.

The Commissioner leaves for home this week.

### HEART SERENADE.

Edna as the music of a cloud,  
I'll sing thy serenade about.  
The sun thine eyes are closing happy sleep,  
We'll know thy heart is true will keep,  
And will hear flow through the tranquil night,  
My singing heart and understand aright,  
Throw a thought of love from thy room,  
As a warm mail might throw a rose.  
—George Lord's eye.

### CIRCULATION OF PARIS PAPERS.

Their Large Profits—Advertising Returns, Newspaper Announcements.

The Paris newspapers make a huge profit on their circulation—when they have any. The Petit Journal sells for a cent, but its other dailies are rated at two and three sous apiece, and, as mentioned, their composition and press work, and the small quantity of paper their editions require are very cheap. They are, however, under some expenses of which American newspaper publishers have no knowledge. In Paris, for example, every newspaper is distributed by its own carriers. There is no general distributing agency and no carrier undertakes to "serve" more than one paper. The carriers, too, must bear the papers to the vendors in the kiosks. All this means delay and outlay for the publishers.

Nor are the advertising returns to be compared with those of American or English journals. The theories do not advertise, the railway companies do not advertise, and the advertiser generally is a rather shy bird, except when the newspaper is of ancient foundation and wide repute. On the other hand, there are daily journals in which every line is made to pay, and to pay handsomely. In one of the great dailies, following an article by the chief editor, one often happens upon a paragraph announcing, for instance, that "M. Brown" the new novel, has reached its fiftieth edition. The writer adds: "This is not at all wonderful, when one takes into account the remarkable talent of the author, M. Brown." Inquiry at the Librairie Nouvelle having disclosed the fact that the chief editor of "M. Brown" is still on the publisher's shelves it is plain that the newspaper's announcement is a rebuke, and a rebuke of this sort is quoted at about 500 francs.

It is almost the rule for local managers and European imprudents to enter into a contract with two or three of the principal newspapers for a certain quantity of space, to be filled by them annually, at stated periods. From 15 francs to 25 francs a line is demanded for this privilege. A year or two ago one of the leading dailies made room for a news item announcing the betrothal of a young American girl to an Italian prince. Although no names were used the persons referred to could not be mistaken. The mother of the maiden asked the editor that the report was groundless and asked him to so proclaim it. This he refused to do. Then she sent him a letter with a request that he would print it over her signature. The editor was willing, but the letter, he said, must be paid for. It appeared in print, and 50 francs a line was the price exacted and paid for its publication. —New York Times.

### The Law as to Duelling.

"I remember well," says Charles Phillips in "Curran and his Contemporaries," at the same summer parties for 1812, being of counsel in the case of the King against Ponton, for the murder of Maj. Hillas in a duel, when old Judge Fletcher thus capped his summing up to the jury: "Gentlemen, it's my duty to lay down the law to you, and I will. The law says that the killing of a man in a duel is murder; therefore, in the charge of my duty I tell you so. But I tell you at the same time a false deal than this I never heard of in the whole course of my life." It is scarcely necessary to add that there was an immediate acquittal. —Central Law Journal.



## A NEW PARLOR GAME.

WHOEVER FIRST COMES ALONG WITH IT WILL GET RICH.

Any Trivial Little Thing Easily Becomes a Craze—See With Bean Bag—Paraphernalia of the Game—Drawing a Pig.

"The man who will invent a new parlor game that will catch the fancy of society needn't trouble himself about the little care of this life," said a society man. "All the circles high and low are thirsting for something new, and whoever gets in with it first is sure to make a fortune. Now, to show you how easily a trivial little thing becomes a craze, I have only to call your attention to the bean bag game. It isn't the old bean bag that you toss from one row or line of persons to another, but a game that requires a little skill in throwing. That's the secret of the whole thing—the throwing. You want a number of bean bags of different sizes, a piece of painted canvas, with a hole in it, and appliances to stretch the canvas between two folding doors dividing two parlors, and when you've got them you've got the new craze complete. I've seen twenty married men and women throwing bags at the hole in the canvas for two hours, and they seemed to enjoy it so much that they were reluctant to stop and go home. If you hear a business man complain of a wife-shoulder you can truthfully suspect him of bean throwing. There is a sort of excitement about the game that makes it popular, but it won't run very long. Men like it because they want to demonstrate to their wives that they can throw straighter than women; also because it makes them think of the days when a shining silk hat was a mark for a snowball or a brick.

TEN SIZES OF BEAN BAGS.  
"Of course there are prizes for the best throwers as there are for the best players of progressive euchre, and once the things get in motion everybody does his best to get the best prize. There are ten sizes of bags, and they count from 10 to 100, the latter of course being the largest bag. A thrower begins with the ten, and if he succeeds in putting it through the hole in the canvas he tries to send the twenty bag after it, and continues to throw until he scores a miss, when he has to give way to the next person on the list. The paraphernalia of the game, as you can see, is simple, yet it can be made to cost a good deal of money if anybody has a notion for costly things. I am credibly informed that the genius who invented it has already made \$20,000 from the manufacture and sale of bags and canvas, and that his profits are increasing every day.

"There is another form of amusement that is coming into favor very rapidly, though it isn't nearly as popular as the bean bag. It is the drawing of objects on paper and slates blindfolded. I was at a party the other night when a contest of this kind was gotten up by some of the ladies, and it proved a source of genuine fun.

"Now," began one of the ladies who proposed the game, "I will blindfold Mr. M. and let him try to draw a pig." Mr. M. was accordingly blindfolded, a pencil was put in his hand, and he began to trace the outlines of a porker on a piece of drawing paper. It was funny, I tell you, to watch that pig as he developed it. When he got through and removed the handkerchief from his eyes to catch a glimpse at his work he just said, "That ain't a pig. I can do better than that."

"He was right. It wasn't a pig, and it would have taken a greater genius than any that saw it to have likened it to any object to be found above ground. There were two or three stock yards men in the party, men who buy and sell hogs every day, and not one of them came nearer a pig than a pig itself could if it had a pencil. All this may look trivial to persons who don't get a great deal of parlor entertainment, but I assure you it was good fun for everybody there. It doesn't take much to amuse people who are at all inclined to be domestic in their tastes, and the simpler the game the more popular it will become. That's why progressive euchre has stood so long."—Chicago Herald.

## STORY OF GOVERNOR MARMADUKE.

The Executive Tries to Down the Supreme Court.

A most important and distinguished wrangle took place in the state treasurer's office recently, the principals being Governor Marmaduke and Judge E. H. Norton. It appears that Governor Marmaduke made some remark to the effect that nothing would be easier than to place the spinal column of the supreme court judge across a red stripe in the carpet. Judge Norton replied that the constitution of Missouri gave no person the right to down the supreme court except justice of the peace, and that at all events he believed himself able to make any chief executive feel dizzy headed.

This was enough. The room was cleared for action and Edward T. Nolan selected for referee. No rules were to be observed, but each was to do his best to down his opponent. Governor Marmaduke opened by making a charge and succeeded in capturing one of the judge's coat tails. The judge filed a lion on the governor's vest, and thus they walked cross the room several times. At first it seemed that the supreme court must suffer defeat, and then later on it looked bad for the administration. A chair finally got between them and ended the first heat.

After a brief rest the referee called time and both promptly responded. Each realized that he had undertaken a big job and proceeded cautiously. The governor issued a requisition for the judge's coat and the right side of his vest and secured service. In the meantime Judge Norton had commenced his military tactics and the judge had frequent recourse to legal strategy. The struggle was long and vigorous. Each exerted his strength in vain, and finally at the end of five minutes the referee called the match a draw.—Jefferson City (Mo.) Tribune.

## THE COUNTERSIGN.

His Honor Recognized the Sign of a Brother in Distress and Made Another.  
He was a bearded man and his breath was redolent with cloves and gin. Once upon a time he had endeavored to train his fall into a compendium and partially succeeded. But only partially, for one-half stood up like undying truth, while the rest pointed in all directions of the marmalade compass. He wore a winning smile and evidently intended to captivate his honor with a glance. But his honor wasn't to be captivated and the prisoner soon found it out. Then he started off on a new tack. Laying down his hat softly, he slowly elevated his right hand to his ear and bowed three times solemnly. Then he laid his left hand on his stomach and his right hand on his head and began working them circularly. His honor put on his glasses and looked down solemnly at the prisoner. That individual stepped backward three paces, three more to the left and back again, describing a triangle. In a low voice he whispered:  
"Brother, do you recognize the hailing sign?"  
His honor nodded and turned over a leaf on the docket. The man at the bar then tapped his forehead three times, and elevated his arms over his head, saying: "The signal of distress, brother." The court merely bowed. "It will be all right, then?" cheerfully asked the prisoner. "I suppose I can go. And say, brother, can't you advance a brother fifty cents to relieve his immediate necessities?"  
His honor took off his glasses and asked: "Mr. Bebe, I recognize your signals, etc., etc., but I cannot for the life of me recollect the order; so many, you know."  
"I am surprised, brother, greatly surprised," remarked the prisoner. "I never knew a candidate who ever forgot his initiation into the United Order of Benevolent Sons of Good Fellowship of the Temple of Solomon, and he gave the hailing sign with embellishments."  
"Ah, yes; I had it mixed up with the Ancient Order of Old Bullfrogs," exclaimed his honor. "Do you recognize this sign, brother?" and he dipped his pen in the red ink and held it up.  
"It isn't in the ritual, is it?" asked the prisoner, as he rubbed his head.  
"It means, Mr. Bebe, that the court has dropped onto your little racket," sternly replied his honor. Then picking up a blotter, he waved it in a circle and said: "Does this sign seem familiar to you?"  
"Don't recollect it," meekly responded the accused.  
"Well, as I interpret it, it means that you get three months. Now give the partying sign to the Most Worthy Tyler and Master of the Guard at the door and pass down."



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And his honor waved his pen and blotter together and John Agamemnon Bebe was seized by Deputy Five and hustled down stairs. There he told the old soldier that the villain up stairs would be assassinated by the avenging angels of the U. O. of B. S. of G. F. of the T. of S., Chapter Nine, Encampment of the Ohio Valley.—Cincinnati Times-Star.



THE COUNTERSIGN.

Saved by a Bluff.  
Lord O., an Englishman, was a very rough and imperious man, also quite deaf. He was riding along one day in a post chaise, asleep, when he was stopped by a robber on horseback, who awoke him. "What do you want?" said Lord O., angrily. "Money, my lord." "What money? Are you a robber? Are you the rascal who has just awoke me so suddenly?" "Come, be quick!" said the highwayman. "I have no time to lose; I must have your purse." "My purse?" exclaimed Lord O.; "indeed, you shall not have it. Really, you carry on a fine trade!" He pulled out his purse, which was full, and with his finger and thumb deliberately took out two guineas, which he gave to the robber. "There, that's enough for a scoundrel like you; I hope to see you hanged some of these days!" Lord O. really put up his purse, still calling him a rascal and a scoundrel, and repeating that he hoped to see him hanged soon. The robber was so much awed by the other's manner that he did not venture to insist on his demand for the purse, though he had a pistol in his hand to enforce it, and Lord O. drove on.—New York Star.

His Remarkable Career.  
A duer-out who had had more than his share of the wine was carefully feeling his way home at night, when he unfortunately stumbled against the circular railing which surrounded a statue. After having gone around it about seven times, the hopelessness of his situation flamed upon him, and he sank down upon the pavement outside with a despairing shriek: "The scoundrels. They've shut me in here!"—Chicago Tribune.

## WORK HORSES.

MR. BREALEY has present in Ontario pur chasing  
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and will arrive with them to  
**CALGARY**  
about the 25th inst.

Those requiring work teams had better hold their orders till he arrives, when they can inspect the animals. d w apt 1307.

## \$10 REWARD.

THIS REWARD will be paid to any person bringing to THE HERALD OFFICE, or giving information that will lead to the recovery of a horse which was lost at Calgary last fall. It is either a roan pinto, with white face and all four legs white—one hind leg as high as the knee, the other higher; one fore leg as high as the knee, the other less. Branded G on left hip.  
Anyone holding the horse after this notice will be prosecuted.

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## ENTRAY.

STRAYED.—A roan cow blotched brand on right hip, strayed on my place in January. The owner has the same by proving property and paying expenses. w 100 m 15 A. E. Boye, Millward P. O., Alb.

ENTRAY.—A roan heifer, two years old, no brand, strayed on to the premises of the undersigned about two months ago. Owner is requested to come and take her away and pay expenses. Jan. 4, 1907. JOE BUTLIN

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Range—Elbow River. Address—Calgary. Cattle and horse brand—S P on left fore shoulder. 109

## J. D. Lander.

Range—Elbow River. Address—Calgary. Vest—Bar under brand. 61-ly

## STEWART RANCHE.

Range—Pincher Creek, near Fort Macleod. Address—Fort Macleod N.W.T.  
Owner of cattle and horses branded 4 on left hip, and cattle 14 on right left hip. Horse brand—8C on left shoulder. 2-17

## W. A. Skrine.

Range, High River. Address, High River. Cattle brand, same as cut on right hip. Vest, same of cut on right hip.

## Little Bow Ranch Co.

Range, Little Bow and Mosquito Creek. Cattle brand, same as cut on left hip. Horse brand same as cut on right hip. Vest, same on of shoulder.

## A. C. SPARROW.

Range between Elbow River and Fish Creek.

## T. C. LE.

Range—Bow River. Address—Calgary N.W.T.  
Cattle brand; same as cut on left hip. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. 130

## BLUNT & HOLMES.

Range—Calgary. Address—Calgary. Cattle brand same as cut on left side. Also some of cattle branded O V S on left side. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. 130

## A. H. Goldfinch.

Range, Bow River. Address, Lacombe. Cattle Brand, same as cut on left side. Horse Brand, same as cut on left shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded horseshoe and frog.

## Primrose Ranch Co.

Range, Big Lake and Little Bow. Address, Calgary. Brand, same as cut.

## Inderwick & Leatham.

Range—Between Middle and North Forks of Old Man's River. Address—Fort Macleod, N.W.T.  
Vest—Branded inverted Owners of cattle branded—(on left side, calves—3 a silver fork on left ear. Horse brand—A on left hip. Horse vest—Same on left shoulder.

## W. F. R.

Range—Bow River, between the Elbow and Fish Creek. Horse brand—A on left hip. Vest—Same on left shoulder.

## B. Pruett.

Range, mouth of High River, North of the Bow. Address—Calgary. Horse Brand, same as cut on right shoulder. Marks. This year's calves, cattle on right thigh.

## THE McHUGH RANCHE CO.

Range Bow River Park, P. O.—Calgary. Cattle Brand same as cut, clip off right ear. Also owner of cattle branded 8 on right shoulder. Horse brand 1 on right shoulder. Heavy draught general purpose stallions for sale.

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## Bow Park Ranch.

Address, J. T. Calgary. Range, between the mouth of Pincher Creek and High River. Horse brand, same as cut on off shoulder. Vest, same as brand on off hip.

## Cattle brand, same as cut.

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## W. I. KIN.

Range, High River. Address, High River. Cattle brand, same as cut on left side. Ear mark, a yellow fork on both ears. Vest inverted on left shoulder.

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Vest, same as brand on high hip.

## BRITISH AMERICAN RANCHE CO.

Range—Bow River. Address—Cochrane, Alta. Vest—Inverted C on left hip. Also owners of horses branded monogram JH left shoulder or hip or both.

## B. M. Gossel.

Range—Pincher Creek. Address—Calgary, N.W.T.  
Horse brand—Same as cut on the left shoulder. Vest—Cattle, brand sideways on right hip; horse, same on left hip.

## W. H. Gossel.

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## Cattle brand on left side.

Vest—Inverted C on left side. Horse Vest—Inverted K on left hip. Range between Kootenai and Belly River. Address—Hilbert, Fort Macleod, N.W.T. Also owners of cattle with double dewlap and crossed ears.

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Range—North bank of Bow River, west of Blackfoot Crossing. Address—Calgary, P. O. N.W.T.  
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Yours.  
The lady moon is under a cloud;  
(Gazed, open your window wider;  
The north wind piping, now her, is a loud,  
Buffs the crest of the evening tide.)

Tickle.  
Rackety-tum, tum, tickle-dee-dee-  
"Open the lattice, love, for me!"

"I've twanged and sung till the night is late,  
And voice and patience alike are spent;  
And the witch that, chained at the wicked gate,  
Grows a truly potent potent!"

Oh! Tweakety, bang, bang! twiddle-dee-dee!  
"Look from your lattice, love, at me!"

"My nose is like with the cold, dear maid;  
The frost is nipping such supple toes;  
And the tripping notes of my gay roulade  
Trail off in a saddest tremolo."

Tum, tum, tum, twiddle-dee-dee-dee;  
"Behn from your lattice to smile on me!"

There's a light at last; and a muffled hum,  
And the stealthy creak of a door ajar;  
She leans the rickety-tum, tum, tum,  
And the wheezy whoop, O, my wild guitar,  
I see you envious curtains stir,  
But O, for a rapturous glimpse of her!

I lean and listen with straining ear;  
Hark! That step, that titter again!  
And how in a hall of the black I hear  
Old Towser chafing at brash and chair;  
And, hark! By a glint of the moon I see  
Her father setting the dog on me!  
(exult over the back fence!)  
—Emma Alice Brown in New York Ledger.

## The Latest Telephone Scandal.



## The Chancellor's Aim.

How often the little thing  
Improves his various power,  
And plots around the corner  
An upholders every hour.

He knows how and whence there  
Even they find to him  
When they talk out, then he talks in,  
And keeps what he can.

## Diary of a Pious Kafir.

In the last number of "The Kafir's Chronicle" is published. We extract two consecutive entries: "Sunday, Feb. 22. Saw Kafirs in sight. Held divine service. Three speaking at night. —a blessed time. Monday, Feb. 23. Saw Kafirs on the hills. Commando went out and shot thirty-four, besides a number that got away wounded. This evening service in the evening on return to camp. Saw Kafirs 107, and went on duty. Shot two Kafirs." —Full Mail Gazette.

## The Cause of the Discard.

A contralto singer, having made an engagement to sing at a concert in Lowell, Mass., arrived at the city of spindles in time for an afternoon rehearsal, and found upon reaching the hall that her accompaniment was to be supplied by the local band. The time-honored encore piece, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was first tried. From the opening bar it was evident that something was wrong, very wrong indeed, though the accomplished leader of the band did not discover it until the first verse was nearly finished. By that time such dreadful sounds proceeded from a far off corner of the stage where a clarinet player was seated that it was plain who the culprit was. The leader, rapped, and said, when silence had been secured: "What's the matter over there, Mr. Dodge?"

The old fellow looked up in some surprise, and said: "What's the lady a singin'?"

"Comin' Thro' the Rye," replied the conductor.

"Oh! is that so! Well, I was a playin' 'Five O'clock in the Morning'." —Harper's Weekly.

## No Reason to be Mad.

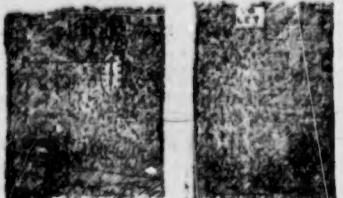
Some persons appear to be getting excited over the question: "Was Hamlet mad?" Why in the dickens should he have been mad? He never saw a Nineteenth century "harm sterner" trying to interpret his character. Such a spectacle could have made him as mad as a baldheaded hornet. —Norristown Herald.



9 A.M.  
He receives an important letter, to be delivered at once, and five cents for car fare.



3 P.M.  
Sees two dogs fighting, forgets himself and runs.



6 P.M.  
Finding that it is becoming late he decides he had better leave letter.

Conclusive of Insanity.  
Lawyer A—I've gained my case, old boy, and my client escapes the halter.  
Lawyer B—How did you do it?  
A—Now you ask me a hard one. The case had been given to the jury and they had been out a couple of hours when they sent in a communication asking for instructions. It turned out that they only wanted to ask a very trifling, irrelevant question. They wished to know if the senior counsel for the defense, meaning me, was employed by the defendant or assigned by the government. They were told that I was engaged by the defendant. Well, they returned to their room, and in less than three minutes they again came into court with a verdict acquitting my client on the ground of insanity. I never was so surprised in my life. —New Jersey Law Journal.

Destined for Greatness.  
A wealthy gentleman interrogated his son's teacher as to the boy's capabilities: "You have been giving private lessons to my son for more than a year?" "Yes, sir; it's more than a year." "Well, by this time you must have got a pretty good idea as to his capabilities?" "I think I have." "Now tell me candidly has he not got a remarkably intellectual grasp?" "Indeed he has; quite remarkable, in fact." "Ah! I am glad to hear it." "Yes, I think I can truthfully say that he grasps the simplest problem with the greatest imaginable difficulty." —Texas Sittings.

What the Brute Would Say.  
A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently the wife said: "Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you!" "Impossible, my dear." "But supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?" "I should say," replied the husband, "that the brigands were new at the business. That's all." —Texas Sittings.

He Received the Boxes.  
1st Boy—Had any Christmas boxes?  
2d Boy—Rather!  
1st B—How many?  
2d B—Two.  
1st B—What were they?  
2d B—A smack from mother and another from dad. —Moonshine.

WALKER—A very curious fact follows who kick about high benches in theatres haven't a word to say about them in churches. Why isn't Jibber—that kind of fellow doesn't go to church to a general thing, and if he did, who is Jibber wants to look at a minister's eyes a way!

An Irish Horse Trade.  
The following story was told to a clerical friend in the west by a countryman named Dinny Grealy: "Good mornin', Dinny; where did you get the horse?" "Well, I'll tell your reverence. Some time ago I went to the fair of Ross, not with this horse but with another horse. Well, across a man said to me: 'Dinny, do you come from the west or do you come from the west?' and when I left the fair there wasn't a man to say: 'Dinny, are you going to the west or are you going to the west?' Well, your reverence, I rode home and was near Kilmagross when I met a man riding along the road looking me. 'Good evening, friend,' said he. 'Good evening, friend,' said I. 'Were you at the fair of Ross?' said he. 'I was,' said I. 'Did you sell?' said he. 'No,' said I. 'Would you sell?' said he. 'Would you buy?' said I. 'Would you make a clean swap?' said he. 'Horse, bridle and saddle and all?' said he. 'Done!' said I. 'Well, your reverence, I put down off my horse, not this horse but the other horse, and the man got down off at his horse, that's this horse, not the other horse, and we swapped and rode away. But when he had gone about twenty yards he turned round and called after me. 'There never was a man from Ross,' said he, 'but could put his finger in the eye of a man from Kilmagross,' said he; 'and that horse,' said he, 'is blind as an eye,' said he. Well then, your reverence, I turned upon him and I called out to him: 'There never was a man from Kilmagross,' said I, 'but could put his two fingers in both the eyes of a man from Ross,' said I; 'and that horse that I swapped with you,' said I, 'is blind in both his eyes,' said I." —The Spectator.

Once again it is necessary to remind the grumblers that every age develops all the heroes it needs. —Philadelphia Times.

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## THE LIQUOR CRUSADE.

The liquor traffic has now become a burning question in this community and it is to be hoped that the agitation which has been inaugurated by Mayor King will spread all over the Northwest and result in the repeal of the present pernicious system. It is rather surprising, however, to find that here in Calgary many prominent business men oppose the agitation. Their reason for so doing is hard to divine. It cannot be that they are directly interested in and derive a profit from the illegal traffic, nor can it be that they fear injury to legitimate trade from interference with the illegitimate. What, then, do they mean? Will anyone answer?

It is contended, and reasonably so, that the liquor traffic is to blame for the scarcity of money in our community at the present time. No steps have yet been taken to ascertain approximately the amount of liquor that is smuggled into Calgary every month, but all of us have a general idea that it is very large. We know that the most of the liquor is paid for before or at the moment it is delivered in town and that the money all goes out of the country. We know that fines amounting to from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per month are levied and sent to Ottawa.

We will not venture an estimate of the amount of money absorbed by this traffic, but it will be remembered that last year a committee, appointed for the purpose, ascertained that about 10,000 gallons, not including permit whisky, was brought in during 1885, and it was at the time pointed out that this quantity at \$10 a gallon, the wholesale price then, represented \$100,000; at \$4 a bottle \$240,000, and at 50 cents a glass \$400,000. This seems almost incredible but it is probably below the actual amount, for in the same year the Dominion Government, after a special investigation of the matter, found that the quantity of liquor smuggled into the Territories from Montana alone in 1885 was 100,000 gallons. This meant a straight loss of \$130,000 to the Dominion, the excise duty being \$1.30 per gallon.

High as these figures may seem they do not nearly represent the quantity that is smuggled in now, and in view of these facts, it is hard to understand how anyone having the commercial welfare of himself or the town at heart can place obstacles in the way of those who try to suppress or control the traffic.

## THE INTERSTATE LAW.

The Interstate Commerce Law, which is exciting so much interest across the border, as well as in Canada at the present time, is tersely stated as follows:

On and after April 5th it is unlawful for any railway corporation engaged in interstate transportation of passengers or freight—

To make unjust or unreasonable charges.

To give preferences or make discriminations by "any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device."

To demand a greater gross charge for a short than a long haul of freight or passengers over the same line "under substantially similar circumstances."

To enter into pooling agreements with competing lines.

To grant free passes to any persons but railway officers and employees.

Every company is required to make its rates public and adhere strictly to them while they remain in force.

## A FINE TRACT.

It is a pity that the trains do not pass Calgary in daylight, as passengers would then be able to see the magnificent stretch of country between here and the Mountains, than which there is on the whole road none better adapted to mixed farming and stockraising. For a few miles beyond here it is somewhat rough and rocky, but further on the valley of the Bow broadens and there are magnificent stretches of meadow and rolling prairie land, the thick, luxuriant grass of which betokens the richness of the soil. Innumerable springs and an abundance of trees make it extremely picturesque and inviting. The traveller tired by the constant strain which the panoramic grandeur of the mountains has subjected his attention to find, as he emerges from the Rockies, instant relief in the quiet, graceful beauty of the valley; and he who is westward bound greets it with delight after the monotony of passing through nearly a thousand miles of level, treeless prairie. It is a lovely country and its attractiveness is enhanced by the numerous evidences of prosperous settlement all along the river. Comfortable farm houses with their well-tilled fields and bunches of cattle and horses follow each other in rapid succession. The Bow River Mills and coal mines are also objects of interest to all who have the good fortune to pass them in daylight. It is to be hoped that the spring time card of the C. P. R. will afford people the opportunity of seeing this incomparable district as they pass through on the train.

## THE SARCEE RESERVE.

Now that large numbers of settlers are coming into the Calgary district and looking for homesteads the question again presents itself whether it would not be a good thing both for the Indians and for the country to remove the handful of Sarcées who are located on three of the finest townships in the district only a few miles from the town, and place them further away from white settlement. Apart from the moral side of the question there are very strong reasons why this should be done. The land on which the Sarcées now are is admirably adapted for settlement and if it were opened up Calgary would receive great benefit from the trade of the settlers which that tract would sustain. No doubt there are pessimists in the community who will find fault with this proposal and, manifesting great concern for the rights of the wards of the nation, will object to any interference with them. Those who take this course are the worst enemies of the Indians and their protests should have no weight. It can not, in this case, be urged that the Sarcées have treaty rights which give them possession of the tract as they are there simply at the pleasure of the Government, having been allowed to leave the Blackfoot reserve a few years ago. The time has come when this land is required for settlement and the Government should at once take steps to induce the Indians to leave it. The citizens of Calgary should not delay in bringing this matter to the attention of the Government and as Indian Commissioner Dewdney will be here next week immediate action should be taken by the town council and the board of trade.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE N. W. T.

An Ottawa despatch states that Mr. Davin's scheme for responsible government in the Northwest is not received with favor at Ottawa. This is not at all surprising in view of the fact that Mr. Davin's object seems to be to forestall the Northwest Council in this connection for the purpose of securing for Assiniboia even a greater representation than the elected members of the Northwest Council, in committee, agreed to give her. Again, the contention that it is better to have a cheap and simple form as at present than expensive and cumbersome legislative machinery is not without weight, though in a young and ambitious country such as we have here it is hard to look at it in that way. Most of us have been brought up under responsible government and we naturally feel that some measure of liberty is withheld from us under the present system. It is unnecessary to state that this is more imaginary than real, as to all intents and purposes we have all the governmental machinery and all the legislation that we require for the present. Our grant from the Dominion Government for schools is exceedingly liberal and the expenditures which are being made for public

buildings, bridges and other improvements throughout the territories are very large, so that it is worth considering whether or not we are better off under the present system than we would be under one which placed all the responsibility and all the burdens on our own shoulders. Have we reached that point where we can enter Confederation as a province, or provinces, on equal terms with our sister provinces and sustain our position, or will we find ourselves in such a state of impecuniosity that we will be continually clamoring, like Manitoba, for permission to sit at the kitchen table and gather up the fragments that are swept from the elder sisters' table? Let us hope that we will never be placed in such humiliating circumstances.

## MORTON FREWEN ON RANCHING.

Mr. Morton Frewen has been talking to a reporter of the Pall Mall Gazette about "What is the matter with the ranches?" His conclusion is the common one, that the ranges are at present overstocked. "Texas, for example," said Mr. Frewen, "has been full to overflowing for years past, and her annual surplus, pouring into the countries north of her, into New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado first, then later into Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Montana has quite exhausted the free ranges in all that vast region. In 1878, when I first settled in Wyoming the herds of Wyoming and Montana numbered at most 350,000 head all told. Today, owing to the annual exodus from Texas, those two territories are making a hopeless, disastrous attempt to accommodate no less than three millions of cattle. People are talking about the excessive severity of these recent winters, about the drought of summer, about wolves and grasshoppers and Indians, as if all these things were new and strange. My dear sir, that is all flapdoodle; what is wanting now is elbow room. An area that will carry 100 beasts comfortably will carry sixty beasts with absolute safety, but put 120 beasts on it with no hay and no shelter and you take the chance of losing the whole number.

Mr. Frewen's solution of the difficulty is at least complimentary to the Canadian Northwest. He says "What would I do? I would move and move quick, stock, look, and barrel, into the British Northwest. There is a country as large as all Texas, tributary to the Canadian Pacific railway, and only a small corner in Southern Alberta, stocked at all. If I were the Scottish investor, who is often a man of sense, and who has invested some seven millions sterling in 'the cow,' I would try to settle this ranch question and the crofter question at once and the same time. Migrate the crofter by thousands into fertile Manitoba, and migrate the cow to be cared for by the crofter; there is ample room for both in Manitoba, whereas there is not room for either as things are whether in Scotland or in Wyoming. In five years the crofter could pay for the cow, and with good interest, out of her increase. Such a project is quite feasible. I would contract to drive cattle from Mexico to Manitoba for ten shillings a head. Crofter's won't emigrate to grow wheat at any such prices as those now obtaining, but mixed farming, with lots of live stock, would relieve Scotland, save the lives of our cows, and build up the Dominion. Scottish companies, after a little talk, would be capable of such action, but as to English shareholders, they won't move. Every man has his own method of keeping cattle fat on northwest wind storms, and as each spring comes round they are found wrangling with the coyotes and buzzards over the fresh carcasses. And now that we northwest ranchmen have found out these new ranges under the British flag, the Canadian government has doubled the rent of its lands, and imposed an immense import duty."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Mounted police expenditure in 1886 was \$1,354,060.

BATTLEFORD HERALD.—In the appointments in connection with the judicial system of the Northwest the government has given effect to one of the planks of our members in giving local offices to local men, there being only one outsider in the entire lot. So much for the influence of the solid West.

Tax date of opening of the present session of the Dominion Parliament is the latest since Confederation, except that of the second session of the first Parliament, which began April 15, 1869. This, of course, does not refer to the sessions which began towards the end of the years 1867, 1873 and 1880. The present session will probably last until the first or second week in July.

In connection with the announcement made yesterday that two townships on the Cochrane lease had been thrown open for settlement it should be stated that all squatters on making entry will be allowed the time they have been on the land as squatters and their entries will date from that time. It will be seen from this that the Government have given the fullest possible measure of justice to the settlers.

The town council should prohibit the erection of hitching posts on Stephen avenue. The street is too narrow as it is and there is no excuse for allowing obstructions to be placed on it, besides there is nothing more unsightly than a miscellaneous assortment of posts scattered along the main street of a town. A place of the importance of Calgary should not tolerate such an unnecessary nuisance.

The announcement in today's HERALD that the two townships on the Cochrane lease have been thrown open for settlement will be good news to the settlers located thereon, as well as to the citizens of Calgary. That this has been done is largely due to our representative, Mr. Davis, who when he left Calgary expressed his determination of urging this matter on the attention of the Government at once and it is extremely gratifying that he has been so successful.

In the Auditor-General's report the expenses of counsel for the prosecution of the Riel trial were \$13,000, there being three counsel at \$100 a day. Other expenses amounted to \$1,674 and telegraphing to \$304; medical examination of prisoner \$1,815; carriage of death-warrant, \$939; cost of scaffold and grave \$58; expenses of working up the case \$4,696, reporting \$4,083; execution \$110; losses paid settlers in the vicinity of Battleford \$131,000, the amount claimed being \$170,000.

An exchange says: It is shrewdly suspected that the Canadian Pacific has withdrawn its opposition to other lines constructing branches to the international boundary. If this should prove to be the case there is no question but the Galt road will be constructed as soon as possible, or as soon as the right of way can be secured. Sir Alexander Galt has never abandoned his idea of building a road to Fort Benton, so the product of their coal mines can be shipped to the great mining centers of the territory.

The proposition made in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament to construct a canal at Sault Ste. Marie was rather unexpected. The reason that the construction of this canal has become so suddenly necessary is doubtless because the Government fears that the United States Government might close their canal to Canadian shipping as a retaliatory act for Canada's conduct in the Fishery trouble. It is gratifying to know that our Government is alive to our interests.

The new Montana bounty law gives on mountain lions and bears, \$3; on wolves, \$2; coyotes, \$1; prairie dogs, 10c; and ground squirrels, 5c each. The whole skins of prairie dogs and squirrels are to be furnished to a justice of the peace who makes the certificate on which the bounty can be drawn. The justice is required to destroy the skins. The law also provides that the commissioners of the several counties may appropriate \$700 to be applied in such a manner as they deem appropriate for the extermination of prairie dogs and ground squirrels.

THE Grits should begin to moralize on the mutability of human affairs as evidenced by the recent election. It must be very painful to them recall the hours when they revelled in the illusion that they had triumphed over the wicked Tories, and believed that the Riel cry had brought the Quebec Nationalists around their banner. Alas, the bubble burst and the Grits are still in the cold shades of opposition. At a caucus of Nationalists the other day sixteen were present. M. Amyot was the only one who gave in his adherence to the opposition, all the others giving their names to Sir John to be placed on standing committees.

Is the report of the Department of the Interior just issued, the commissioner of Dominion lands reports on the agricultural interests of Manitoba and the Northwest, and on the municipal institutions in Manitoba. There is also a report on the forty-mile belt in British Columbia. Pierce in his report states that now 100,000 head of cattle, 10,000

horses, and 25,000 sheep are on the ranches, showing an increase of about 5 per cent over last year. The deputy minister reports that the department has disposed of the greater part of the claims under the old Manitoba Land Act. Homestead settlement has increased 50 per cent over last year. The cancellations of entries are very small, indicating bona fide settlement. The deputy minister reports a reduction in the price of lumber and coal—two conditions of vital interest to future settlement.

THE Canadian Government expedition to the Yukon country, which starts from Ottawa to-day, will consist of Dr. Dawson, assistant director of the Canadian Geological Survey, two subordinate members of the survey and Dominion Land Surveyor Ogilvie. The chief object of the expedition is to locate and make a preliminary survey of the gold fields in Northern British Columbia. Strong representations have come from mining companies at Seattle, W. T., who desire to acquire mining rights in the district, but will not invest capital unless the Canadian Government gives them a sure title. As the miners are reported to be rushing into Canadian territory east of the 142 meridian, Messrs. Dawson and Ogilvie have been created by an order-in-council, police commissioners for British Columbia in case an emergency arises. The expedition will traverse a part of Alaska to reach the base of operations, and a safe conduct permit has been obtained from the United States authorities.

For several days past the General Conference of the representatives of the anti-polygamous Mormons has been in session in the old Mormon Temple at Kirtland, Ohio. This building was the first Mormon temple erected, and was begun in 1832 under the auspices of Joseph Smith, who claimed to have received instructions from the Lord to build it. It was completed in 1834 and remained the property of the church until 1844, when, upon the death of Joseph and Hiram Smith, the latter became a "rejected body," and broke into fragments. The Temple then fell into bad repair and was almost a ruin when in 1880 the re-organized Church of the Latter Day Saints, under the leadership of Joseph Smith, Jr., obtained possession of it by law. It has now been refitted upon the original plan, and this year the delegates have assembled to rejoice in the completion of the historic relic, which is inscribed in gold on the front tablet, "House of the Lord, built by the Church of Christ, A. D. 1834." The membership of the re-organized church, which stands against the Book of Mormon but earnestly opposes polygamy, is about 18,000, and is said to be rapidly increasing.

Now that the north pole expedition of Messrs. Gilder and McArthur by way of Hudson Bay have failed, it may not be out of place, says the Edmonton Bulletin, to point out for the benefit of future explorers the advantages of a route to the pole by way of Edmonton and Mackenzie river. By this route there is now stage or steamboat communication almost all the way from Calgary on the C. P. R. to the mouth of the Mackenzie on the Arctic ocean in latitude 70 north. A traveller starting in May, June, July or August from Winnipeg could reach the mouth of the Mackenzie with an unlimited amount of supplies, after a comfortable passage of not more than two months, if he managed the affair properly. From the mouth of the Mackenzie westward to Behring straits is the warmest portion of the coast of the Arctic sea, and the part nearest the pole in America which can be reached without difficulty, and where unlimited supplies can be delivered at reasonable cost. Nowhere else is the climate so mild so close to the pole as at the mouth of the Mackenzie and adjacent coast to the westward. How to get over the 1,400 remaining miles between the coast and the pole is for explorers to decide, but if there is anywhere an open sea to the pole it is north of the Mackenzie.

## GLENCHEN.

GLENCHEN, April 19.—The first congregational meeting was held in the church on Thursday evening when the Rev J. W. Tims missionary in charge, presented a financial statement of the building fund which showed an outlay of \$1,322.00 towards which \$982.00 had been secured. Mr J. E. Flaherty was appointed clerkman's warden, and Mr F. C. Cornish was elected as people's warden. Messrs. Rikersteth and McAdams were elected vestrymen.

It was decided to take active steps to at once rid the church of debt, and in order to raise the weekly contributions it was agreed to introduce a new envelope system. The matters of painting, and erecting a fence around the building were discussed, and it was decided to leave both in the hands of the vestry.







## PARLOR FUNNY MEN.

POPULAR HUMORISTS WHO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH AND CRY.

Marshall P. Wilder, the Wonderful Face-Maker, Courtied and Feted by the English Nobility—Frank Lincoln's Vocal Powers—Amateur's Trials.

"Don't think I am funny from choice. I had to be either funny or pathetic, and so I chose to be funny," said Marshall P. Wilder not long ago, making one of his terrible grimaces that transformed his smiling face in the most frightful manner and made every one present start up in alarm. "Oh, I can be dreadfully funny when I want to," he said, smiling in the most scroopful manner until he looked like one of Itaphiel's cherubs. Mr. Wilder is said to be the funniest man in America, and he has become as familiar to most New Yorkers as the city hall building. He goes everywhere. He is seen at the opera, at the theatre on the opening nights, at concerts and lectures, at amateur theatricals, afternoon teas, in Wall street, in the cotton and produce exchanges, on the Broadway cars, viewing the hippopotamus at the park, at the races—indeed he seems like some spirit that can be everywhere at the same time. His funny genius is best seen in the parlor and as an after dinner entertainer he has no equal.

### STANDING ON THE PIANO.

"Get up on the piano, Wilder, and give us some fun," is the usual way of asking the popular humorist to display his talents. Mr. Wilder has to be perched on a table or piano to be seen by most people, for he is not a giant in stature. So he mounts the piano, and generally greets his audience with a sardonic grin that would frighten a giant. Having subdued them, he begins to be "funny." He can twist his mobile features into any shape. One minute he will personate some beauty. His great brown eyes become soft and bright, his mouth looks like a peach, and the color comes and goes in his cheeks. Then in a second he will look like a villain of the very deepest dye. His forte is in making faces.

This talented humorist is a professional. He is funny very often for nothing, especially in the cause of charity, or when among his friends, but he is generally funny for money.

Last spring and summer Mr. Wilder spent in England, and his humor so charmed the English that he was courted and feted by nobility and all its attendant coteries. He made the Prince of Wales laugh until he cried, and was dined and invited everywhere. Lady Wicks, the mother of the artist, Oscar, took a great fancy to the unique humorist, and always called him "a complete poem of humor." He describes her dinner parties as very entertaining. He says she always wore a brooch containing a miniature of her late husband on the verge of her gown, and that the brooch was continually falling into the soup, but that otherwise she was a charming old lady.

### ANOTHER FUNNY MAN.

Another funny man who is seen every winter is Frank Lincoln. At least that is his professional name, but his real name is F. W. Hopkinson Smith. Last summer he became a happy Benedict by marrying a very beautiful Virginia girl. He is the reverse of Mr. Wilder in appearance. He is tall, well formed, and has an open, fair face. His blue eyes and framed in blond hair. His face is clean shaven and he has a remarkably fine set of teeth as white as snow. Mr. Lincoln came to New York a few years ago and at once became a favorite.

He has wonderful powers of imitation and can pop a bottle of champagne, send up a sky rocket, fire off a cannon or get off any other pyrotechnic with his voice. In the animal kingdom he is perfectly at home and he has many little sketches of his own which he delights to give. One of the best of these is "The Funeral of a Fashionable Lady's Pug Dog." It is all done in dumb show. Mr. Lincoln comes in, his face expressing deep sorrow, bows respectfully to one or two friends near the door, tips his hat to the room where the chief mourner is weeping, takes her hand tenderly, and wipes one or two tears from his eyes. Then he tips up to where the imaginary remains of poor Puggie are lying in state, bows over to look closely at them, applies his handkerchief again to his eyes and passes out of the room. There is nothing on the stage but the actor, yet the whole picture is brought vividly before the imagination.

The other parlor funny men of New York are not at all prominent, and most of them are only amateurs and imitators of the two mentioned. Mr. Edward Fiske Coward, the amateur actor, can recite many humorous pieces and is excellent at grimacing and one of the Warren boys is also clever in the same way. A number of young men have endeavored to learn how to tell a joke and illustrate it by grimaces, but most of them have been called failures.

"It is one of the hardest things in the world to be funny, don't you know," one of them says; "because while what you are saying may be awfully comical, yet the fact that a lot of critical girls and fellows are looking at you makes you feel and look frightened. I'd rather play sad."—New York Journal.

### THEY KNOW THE TALK.

The golden text for a certain Sunday school was, "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit." Luke II, 40.

Little Tad's hands went up like a flash when the superintendent asked:

"Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for today? Ah! how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it, and speak good and bold that all may hear."

And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, line 2-40."—Tad's.

### A Poor Target.

Doubtless Senator Ingalls will enjoy this Washington Critic hit at his thinness: When Senator Ingalls has plunged this country into the vortex of war, as it were, with England, he proposes to stand edgewise to the enemy and offer a chromo and a Waterbury watch to any British sharpshooter who can knock him out without splitting a bullet.—New York Tribune.

### A Polite Man.

"What a polite man Mr. Goodring, the violinist, appears to be?" "Indeed! I hadn't noticed it." "Oh, yes; howling and scraping all the time."—The Rambler.

### The Brakeman's Christmas Story.

"Funny things occurred down at our home Christmas," said the brakeman. "I'm away almost every night in the year, but Christmas night I got a lay off and staid home with the wife and the babies. Next door to us lives one of the stingiest old coppers that ever was. Wheeler is his name, and everybody calls him Stinky Wheeler. He is an old chap who has no children and no friends, and who is said to be worth a good deal of money. I've had a good deal of sickness in my house this winter, and times have been right hard with us. It was mighty little Christmas we had, I can tell you."

"Well, there's one thing we can say, Henry," said my wife to me, "and that is that our house is not hard to warm. It heats all the way coal does last year. That half ton you got a month ago isn't nearly all gone yet."

"That's the way coal lasts when there's nobody to steal it, as we had where we lived last," I replied. "Now there's only one man in this neighborhood I'd suspect of stealing coal, and that's Stinky Wheeler. I wouldn't trust that old copper very far."

"Neither would I," said my wife. "That night, after we had got in bed, my wife woke me, saying she was sure she heard some one in the coal house."

"I believe it's old Wheeler," I said. "So do I," my wife replied, "but be careful, Henry, and don't get into any trouble with the old skinflint," she added, as I hastily dressed myself.

"Softly I tiptoed out to the coal house, and sure enough there was a man there, hard at work with a shovel, it was Stinky Wheeler, and he was throwing coal from his tin into mine."—Chicago Herald.

At Fault in Geography but Not in Heart. A distinguished member of the profession told me the following story the other day of a brother comedian, William J. Florence.

Florence, in his younger days, was a great speechmaker. On the least provocation he would rush before the curtain and hurl expressions of gratitude and promises of a speedy return at the backs of the retreating audience. One evening, when he was doing one night stands on the New England circuit, a few injudicious auditors were bold enough to applaud at the fall of the curtain on the last act. Florence darted from behind and bowed to the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "my fellow townsmen, as I may call you, I thank you. Though you may not be acquainted with the fact, it was in this old town of New Haven that I lived as a boy. Under the shade of the college elms and by the side of the old court house I spent the happiest days of my life. I see many familiar faces before me to-night who were boys with me then. I have met with some approbation in my life, but nowhere is it more sweet and more dear than in this my native town. To-day as I walked the streets—"

At this point a gentleman in front whispered in a very loud voice: "Mr. Florence, this isn't New Haven, it's Hartford."—Philadelphia Press.

### Jay Gould No Log Roller.

While Jay Gould was in Little Rock a few days ago standing on a street corner, an old negro shoved his way through the crowd, approached the railroad car and said: "Look here, dis heah ain't Jay Gould, is it?" "That's my name," "De Gould what dar's so much 'plaint erbout?" "There is some complaint with regard to me, I regret to say," "Wall, I declar. An' dis heah little man is de person dat hab raised sich a skow!" "Why, sah, I've got er boy dat ain't no mo' dan 19 years ole dat ken whup yer: ken ting yer down, sah, an' gin yer de vantage o' de bolt. When I heerd folks talk erbout yer I thought dat yer wuz er mighty man, I did, sah. Heerd er lot o' white men er talkin' an' one o' 'em said dat yer'd come down heah ter log roll wid de log-slatur." "Why, little man, yersef doan' know ter roll logs. I let yer dat, an ole as I is right now—an' I'll be sixty-8 in August—I ken outfin' yer at er han' spika. Wanter try me, sah?" "I believe not," Mr. Gould replied. "Haw! haw! yer knows dat I ken down yer. Talk ter me erbout er log roller."—Arkansas Traveler.

At a Northtown execution the other day the condemned man was allowed to talk for half an hour on the gallows. He probably would have talked longer if he had not been choked off.—New York Graphic.

## NOTICE



To Millers and others in the North-west Territories and in Manitoba West of the First Principal Meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by One Hundred Pooled samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undersigned Indian Agency, in the North-West Territory, up to noon of Friday, the 28th of April, 1897.

AGENTS: The Narrows, Lake Manitoba; J. A. Marshall, Fort Snelling; J. A. Campbell, Fort Snelling; A. McDonald, Fort Snelling; W. J. Williams, Fort Snelling; J. B. Lamb, Fort Snelling; H. Keith, Fort Snelling; J. M. Kane, Fort Snelling; G. O. Mann, Fort Snelling; J. A. Mitchell, Fort Snelling; W. Anderson, Fort Snelling; A. R. Lucas, Fort Snelling; W. Pocklington, Fort Snelling; M. Rice, Fort Snelling; C. de Pothier, Fort Snelling.

Form of tender, giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named Agents, from the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained which is not made out on one of these forms.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the District, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract based on his tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfill his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so he may deposit with Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered Bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash, accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by successful tenderer will be retained until a satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to show in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract, or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must be signed by the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two parties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract, and be accompanied by the whole quantity of flour required at any given date.

Tenders received from one Agency but destined to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit their tenders and samples for the most distant, at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Successful tender will be returned, if desired to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in Government "Casseroles" at the point of delivery.

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L. VANKOUGHNET.

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 28th February, 1897. W106-103

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A large cart train started north this afternoon with freight.

Inspector Constantine will have command of the police post at Banff.

The police are notifying citizens to have their back yards cleaned up. They need it.

The tank at Robert's corner is being refilled today and will be filled tomorrow.

The auction sale announced to be held at Ellis' arrival tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

No 2 express, due here this morning, has been delayed by a slide in the Selkirk, but is hourly expected.

THE HERALD is proud to learn from a contemporary that there are 32 newspapers in Canada and the United States named after it.

The Call thanks its readers for a long essay on "Some of the Difficulties of Christening a Newspaper." Yes, but we would rather hear about the "Solemnities" and, particularly, what it was christened with.

The council had a meeting this morning to discuss a petition from residents on section 16 to have a certain nuisance removed. It was decided that nothing could be done unless a complaint was lodged before a magistrate and it will be left to Mr. Ede to do that.

THE Winnipeg Call devotes three-fourths of a column to an apology for allowing itself to be called the Call. The Calgary Call should not tolerate such weakness in its young namesake. What is good enough for the former should certainly be acceptable to the latter.

As evidence of the rapid progress which Calgary is making it may be stated that the sale of lands by the C. P. R. Townsite Trustees have so far reached \$25,000, while the total for 1886 was \$30,000, and more than half of that amount was sold during the last month of the year.

The Turf Club billiard hall is the latest addition to the place of amusement in town, and it is a long-way the finest. It is located in Bannerman's new building on McLaughlin street, and occupies the whole ground floor. Elegant pool and billiard tables are being put in and the bar will be the finest in the Northwest. The public opening will be on Monday, April 23rd, and the proprietors.

### From Monday's daily.

Mr. Jas. Fraser, a prominent resident of Banff, is in town.

THERE was six inches of snow at Banff yesterday and about a foot at the summit.

MR. SANDOZ, of Whitewood, (late of Montreal) is about to open a general store at Banff.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR BEDFORD will be in Calgary next week and will go from here to Macleod.

A colloid of horses shipped from Morley by Mr. D. McDougall to Manitoba passed here last night.

GEO. IRVINE has leased the roller skating rink for a long term and is fitting it up as a gymnasium and theatre hall.

It is reported that Dr. Lafferty is about to receive an important appointment in the east and will remove from Calgary.

MANITOWAN: Mr. David Law, late of Stonewall, left for Westward Ho, P. M. Creek, Alberta, this morning where he will start a cattle ranch.

WILLIAM WALKER, John and William Rodger and John Alexander arrived from Ontario this morning with the intention of settling here.

FRANK PHIBBS, Capt. Goodwin left the city yesterday for Calgary, where he will spend his private affairs before going to St. Paul, where he will in future make his home.

ARTHUR BROS. of Ottawa, is in town today. He is more than delighted with the climate and location of Calgary. He contemplates a visit to Montreal before proceeding homeward.

THE hotel accommodation at Banff is already overtaxed and there would be a

big boom in building there if it were not for the scarcity of lumber. Calgary is suffering from a similar cause.

A quantity of dirt fell on one of the men working in the cellar of Free's new block this morning and partially buried him. He was soon released from the uncomfortable position and is not much the worse, though considerably scared.

INSPECTION: Casey and family and Const. W. Fowler arrived from Regina last night and left at noon for Edmonton where they will be located. Insp. Casey has been only a few months in the force but he is already one of its most popular officers. He comes from Colborne, Ont.

THE Northwest Ranch Co., of which Mr. F. S. Stinson is the manager, has sold the Mount Head ranch to the Sheep Creek Ranch Co., together with the BX band of horses. The latter company intend putting 1,000 horses on the range and are bringing 14 thoroughbred stallions from the east.

Lieut.-Col. Wyndham, of Toronto, who has a large range opposite Gen. Strange's, arrived in town on Saturday, and is going out to spend the summer on the ranch. He is accompanied by his three sons and two other gentlemen, and his family will follow him from Ontario shortly. Col. Wyndham has a carload of prize stock now on the road.

A broad gleam of sunlight streamed into our office this morning and left a large package on the editorial table. Inside it was the following note: "Having heard that the life of the average Editor was full of bitterness and disappointment, and with a desire to add sunshine to his clouded career, we have sent these Seeds of the Vegetable to give him strength and vitality, while the Flowers will send a fragrance and aroma through his sanctum-sanctorum that will make him think that he is living in a realm of bliss where free-locals are unknown." The sender was D. M. Ferry & Co., the renowned seed firm of Windsor, Ont.

There was another bad slide near the Beaver on Friday and through traffic was suspended for two days. The train which left here on Friday evening was turned at Beaver and brought back, the passengers and mail being transferred across the break. Last night's train went through all right. Men or less trouble is expected in the mountains for a month or so and regular train service cannot be looked for for some time. The officials show the passengers every possible attention during delays except to the one particular of giving reliable information as to when delayed trains will move. They don't seem to consider that necessary to the traveler's comfort.

JOHN SCOTT narrowly escaped drowning in the Bow on Saturday. He with two other men were crossing the river at McHugh's crossing in a double wagon when one of the horses balked. Scott's companions got on the horses' backs after unhooking them and made to shore all right, but then threw a rope to Scott and the latter was making it fast to the wagon when a big floe of ice was dislodged just above the wagon and sweeping down with considerable force carried the wagon from under Scott and threw him away from the rope. He was carried down stream a considerable distance and had a hard battle with the ice and current before reaching the bank. It was a narrow escape.

### From Tuesday's daily.

#### Spring.

The blue bird sat in the apple tree, and the red bird sat in the grove; They shivered their notes from their little throats:

"Oh, bring us a red hot stove."

MR. H. M. COTTEINGHAM, of Macleod, is in town.

THE date of the Fireman's Ball has not yet been fixed.

MR. D. KEEFE, the notorious home ruler of Banff, is in town.

MISS GARNETT, of London, Ont., is here on her way to Edmonton.

R. OGDEN is getting his lunch room and billiard parlor in the Parrish block ready for opening.

SIMMS is moving into his new barber shop in Parrish's block to-day. He will have the bus shop when it is fixed up.

THE town police made another capture of whiskey last night. The quantity was about 40 gallons. It was pressed in salt.

BAIN'S stables, several fine horses, 43 men and eleven dogs, were photographed by Ross this afternoon, all in our batch.

A MAN named McKellar was before the Mayor today on a charge of draying without a license and remanded, as was also the liquor case.

THE case of Flimmerfelt vs. McLean has been occupying the attention of the Supreme Court all week. Argument will be concluded this afternoon, when the case of Angus vs. School Trustees will come up.

CALGARY still boasts ahead. A brand new block is the latest addition to our civic institutions. It arrived from Winnipeg this morning and will be run by John McDougall to and from the depot and other places.

EVERYBODY knows Mrs. Hogan, the elegant Parisian lady who attracts so much attention on the street. Well, Mrs. Hogan has a cow—at least she had one yesterday, but now she (the cow) has gone where pastures are always green and railroads are unknown. The aforesaid cow tried to buck a freight train off the track in the C. P. R. yard this morning and the result was death—to the cow. Mrs. Hogan is inconsolable, but intends to make the company pay for her loss.

An advertisement in an Ontario newspaper gives the following information regarding the kind of horses required for Imperial Service: The officers of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, who are in Canada to purchase cavalry horses, will purchase horses fitted for riding purposes, not less than 15 hands 2 inches, nor over 16 hands high; not less than 4 nor over 8 years of age; sound in all respects; of bay, brown, chestnut or black color; a few grays of superior quality would be taken.

THE Banffella is booming Edmonton as a ranching country. It says: "The band of sheep brought in by McKinnon, McPherson, Norris & Carey, last fall, are coming through the winter well. Out of 1,200 head about 50 have died. Considering that they went into the winter skin poor; having been driven from south-western Montana during the summer, and kept herded close to Edmonton, where the feed was poor, until the snow fell, the loss is light. There has been no disease among them, and all are thriving well now. A ton of hay to six sheep was what was required to winter them."

A correspondent writes in reference to Methodist Church Mission work in the Red Deer settlement, as follows: "The mission opened at Red Deer settlement last autumn by Mr. Isaac Gaetz, has, with the assistance of his brother, Rev. L. Gaetz, been carried on with efficiency and success during the winter. A very considerable influx of members and adherents of the church during the last few months has added much to its strength, and still others are soon to follow their friends who are now there. This puts this flourishing and fertile district in such a position methodistically as to demand its formation into a circuit, and we are glad to know that the approaching conference will station a man at this point. Meantime Mr. Gaetz will continue to work the field until his arrival."

A Victoria dispatch says: The new mill of the Foster mine, at Clinton, started crushing Tuesday. Everything worked satisfactorily. This is the first quartz mill in the Province to adopt the chlorination process, and much importance is attached to the experiment. It will give an incentive to quartz mining in British Columbia. Already stocks in different companies are being looked after, and an important quartz area seems opening in the Province. A quantity of ore from Hixon Creek mine, assayed in this city, yielded 585 to the ton. It is reported that a rich quartz strike has been made at Granite Creek, the scene of last summer's gold excitement. Rich strikes have also been made on the northern boundary near Alaska.

Edmonton Bulletin: E. Nagle came in from Athabasca Landing on Saturday last. The H. B. warehouse there, 30x100, store and a half high, frame, has been completed, also a store and office, 20x26, frame. Twelve York boats are being built for the northern trade to be completed by June first. Six hundred logs are now out to supply lumber for the boats and the new warehouse at Grand Rapids, 30x50. Snow still two feet deep when Mr. Nagle left the landing, and he took nine days coming in. J. Fraser had just arrived when he left to build six boats for C. Fraser and others. During the winter he trapped \$200 worth of fur including one silver ermine for which he sold for \$60. Last fall when coming down the Athabasca, he killed a moose a day from the Landing. A band of about twelve tents of Indians was camped near the Landing all winter. They killed about a dozen moose and caught a considerable amount of fur.

### From Wednesday's daily.

#### Spring.

In the spring the thrifty matron Enters on house-cleaning career. Fills up the yard with carnets, Sofas, mattresses and chairs.

THE excavation for Mr. Lee's new stone block is just about completed. The cellar is 100x10 feet and seven feet deep.

JUDGE ROULEAU will leave for Edmonton about the 25th and court will be held there on May 3.

THE liquor case has been enlarged till Monday evening to counsel being busy in the Supreme Court.

J. G. BAKER's stone block is being finished with a white beaded joint which will greatly improve its outward appearance.

McDONALD BROS. commenced plastering on Donohue's new hotel yesterday. It will be ready for business in about three weeks.

F. W. MURPHY, of Power River Co. and D. M. MURRAY of High River, came in from their ranches yesterday and returned this morning.

McKELLAR, who was remanded from yesterday on the charge of teaming without a license, was dismissed this morning, the charge not being sustained.

THE builders in every line are all busy and there is every indication of a lively summer. At present there is a scarcity of certain kinds of lumber and hard bricks.

ANOTHER increase has been made in the price of meat. The butchers say that owing to the difficulty in getting supplies they are obliged to do this. The raise is probably only temporary.

FREE PRESS:—Mr. Rochester, of this city, has come to Calgary, where he has been appointed assistant Dominion lands agent. Mr. Rochester's numerous friends in Winnipeg will wish him every success in his new home.

THOS. LAUDER, Macleod; A. F. ROSS, Indian Head; A. Kneble, London; W. Williams, Montreal; D. W. Jackson, Solomon Perley, Woodstock; Jerry Donovan, N. B.; J. A. McKenzie, C. E. McKenzie, J. R. Mills, Centerville, N. B.; are among the strangers in town.

MR. ALEX. TAYLOR, of Edmonton, is in town on route home from a visit to the east. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor,

the baby, and Misses Garnet, of London, and Lee, of Toronto. Mr. Taylor has been appointed deputy clerk of the Supreme Court for Edmonton.

THE Morning Call, Manitoba's new Conservative organ is to hand. Starting, as it does, with complete arrangements for getting all the news it should be a success as a newspaper, and doubtless will, though Winnipeg has a reputation for being cruel to journalism. There is no city on the continent where more enterprise is shown by publishers, harder work done by journalists and less profit made by either, than Winnipeg.

THERE was a thrill of excitement in railroad circles this morning and quite early a long procession, somewhat scattered of course, was seen moving south from the depot in the direction of the Mission. A reporter followed quickly, and, arriving at the chapel, found an interesting ceremony in progress, viz: the solemnization of the holy rite of matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. John Moriarty, C. P. R. roadmaster at Medicine Hat, and Miss O'Brien of Calgary. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to town and will leave tonight for their future home at the Hat.

THE arrival of the Northwest members at Ottawa is described by the Toronto World as follows: "They had hardly got settled when the Northwest representatives struck the town, and oh, that was a sight to see. George Ham, in a fur cap and no collar, W. Scarth in the garb of a frontiersman; Davis, of Alberta, with his long black beard clogged with cinders, Daly of Brandon, and Perley of Assiniboia. They had been nearly killed by the washout at Pakaniam, were hours behind time, and had eaten nothing since the night before. The unwashed stood around and watched them while they ate, and marvelled at the sight."

It is reported on good authority that there is likely to be some trouble between the town authorities and the Mounted Police in regard to the liquor business. It is said that owing to complaints from the carriers Capt. Antrobus has informed the railroad employees that the town police have no authority to board the cars and search for liquor. The town police intend to exercise it as long as the council authorizes them to do so. The sympathy of the majority of citizens appears to be with Capt. Antrobus, which goes to show that Conn. Allan's statement in the council last week that most of the merchants were engaged in the traffic is not far from the truth. At all events everybody is interested in having the illegal traffic suppressed with the least possible injury to the town.

### From Thursday's daily.

Dr. Lindsay went to Canmore this afternoon on Company's business.

MR. Geo. Wonnacott, of Calgary, is visiting friends in London.

A meeting of St. George's society will be held on Saturday at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

MR. THOS. FAWCETT, who was here a year ago, has returned and will probably settle here.

It is denied that Dr. Lafferty intends leaving Calgary to settle in the east. He is expected back here next week.

MR. ALEX. ELLIOT, formerly license inspector of Winnipeg, is in town. He is going back to Winnipeg.

It is reported that the C. P. R. intend laying out a new townsite at Banff and that the proceeds from sales of lots will be expended in making streets, sidewalks, etc., in the new town.

ALBERTA LODGE, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 57th anniversary of the institution of the order by a church parade to the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. when Rev. Mr. Betts will preach a sermon.

NO express did not arrive till 2:30 this afternoon. She ran into an open switch at Bassano, the first station east of Crowfoot. The engine and front truck of the express car went off the rails, and the train was tied up until daylight. It is supposed that the switch was opened by Indians. The first-class and emigrant cars were wrecked, but no one was injured by the mishap.

A couple of gents hired a team and brand new democrat wagon from Mr. Bell this afternoon and started for a drive. It was a lively one, for the team had it all their own way and went across the track at a 25 clip. They struck a snag, however, and knocked a hind wheel off and generally demolished the outfit. The new democrat wagon is a sorry wreck and so are the young men.

THE statement that there is trouble between the N. W. M. P. and the town authorities over the liquor business is not correct. The report originated from a statement made by Capt. Antrobus that he did not think the town police had the right to open trunks or search houses for liquor. This was a not intended as a reflection on the town police as they have never exceeded their duty in that way. Moreover they are on the best of terms with the N. W. M. P. and work together most harmoniously. The Mayor has asked for the assistance of the N. W. M. P. in putting down the illegal traffic and has been assured that he will have all the help it is possible for them to give. The Mayor has expressed his determination to fight the traffic to the bitter end, no matter who is injured. The town police have already seized 200 gallons, am. 150 have been spilled.

### DONALD TOTS.

DONALD, B. C., April 20. THE town is dull at present. The money left by the pay car is now in the hands of a few parties who will hold it.

It is said work will commence on the sheds about the tenth of May. A large number of men are out of employment but are waiting patiently for something to start.

GEO. BLOOMFIELD, of the Hub Sporting House, is anxious to make a match with the Calgary pugilist, known as "Blue Light." A written challenge was sent a few days ago. Bloomfield is only an amateur but is ready for all comers.

## GOOD NEWS.

### TWO TOWNSHIPS OF THE COCHRANE LEASE THROWN OPEN.

It is officially announced that township 24, range 2, west of the 5th meridian, excepting sections 32 and 34; also township 24 range 3, west of 5th meridian are now open and entries will be received on and after Friday April 22, at the Dominion Land office, here. Both of these townships are on the Cochrane lease.

Dr. Meyer, of Colandrie, N. W. T., recommends Clinax Kidney Cure in the highest terms, so do all who have given it a trial. Dr. Clark's Sarsaparilla, for the blood is meeting with like success.

### BANFF BANNER.

BANFF, April 17.—The weather is lovely just now, and the fishermen are beginning to stir themselves, and some very fine baskets of trout have been caught during the past few days.

MR. J. D. MONTGOMERY is hard at work k ing out timber for a large addition to his hotel. It is to be 100x30 feet and three stories high. On the ground floor there will be an office 20x30 feet and dining room and billiard room 30x40 feet each. On the first floor there will be a handsome ladies parlor, and several bed rooms and sitting rooms en suite, and on the upper flat 20 bed rooms. In front there will be a rustic gallery running the whole length which will look very pretty. The work is to be completed by the first of June.

MR. JAS. FRASER is about to build a large blacksmith shop on Banff avenue. He is a "rustler" and is always prompt in doing his work.

## ST. JOE.

ST. JOE, in color, is a beautiful black, plenty of bone and muscle, and fine action, stands 15 hands one inch, and has already proved himself a sound free trader.

ST. JOE, sired by Blackwood, first dam by Mark Time, by Bertham dam, by imported Grand Eagle; Indian by Woodford, by Kansas dam, by Arctur; Red dam by Gray Eagle, by Woodpecker, dam Ophelia, by Wild Medley. Mark Time, the sire of Pine Tree dam of Lady Stuart, Blackwood with a record of 2:14 at three years old, is by Norman, the sire of Lady, record 2:15, May Queen, record 2:14, dam by Scambrine Chief, sire of Lady Thurn, Blackwood, the sire of Blackwood Jr., record 2:15 at five years old. Fretone, record 2:14, sire of 2:14, afterwards 2:13. Blackwood, record 2:17 at five years old. Whitwood, record at 5 years old 2:31.

It will be seen that St. Joe is descended from the most distinguished family of trotters. For performance at 3 years old, at Lexington, Kentucky was a race to 2:32 under the name of Oakwood. At four years old trotted a private trial in 2:38. St. Joe will leave his stable at the Medicine Ranch, five miles south of Calgary, on New River Saturday, April 24th, and proceed to Fish Creek, and remain there one hour; then on to Pine Creek, return May 1st, stopping at Fish Creek one hour; and will continue to do so once every two weeks during the season. St. Joe will also stand at Banff's stables, in Calgary, on Wednesday of each week.

TERMS.—Single Leap, \$10.00; Season March, \$25.00; well known mare will be insured for \$50.00.

## GENERAL GORDON.

GENERAL GORDON, sired by St. Joe; dam by Clear Girl; in color a beautiful black, with white star.

General Gordon is two years and nine months old; stand 15 hands 3 in., and has already proved himself a sure foot getter.

General Gordon will leave his stable at the Medicine Ranch, Saturday, May 1st, and proceed to Pine Creek, stopping one hour at Fish Creek, returning May 15th; and will continue to do so once every two weeks during the season.

Mares from a distance can be provided with good pasturage free, or standing at \$10 a month. All fees must be paid at time of service.

THE members of Alberta Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 67th anniversary of the institution of the order by having their annual church parade. They will start at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning April 24th at 11 a. m. where the Rev. J. F. Betts will preach a special sermon suitable to the occasion. All the members are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms at 10:30 a. m. sharp. All old fellows who are stopping in town are cordially invited to attend. Resolutions will be provided for visiting brethren W. B. CUSHING, N. G. J. C. LINTON, Sec.

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